



AF IPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SATO et al.

Application Number: 09/940,663

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED
TO SMART CART, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

)
)
)
)
) Art Unit 2122
)
) Examiner Tang, Kuo Liang
)
)
)
)
)

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	9	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

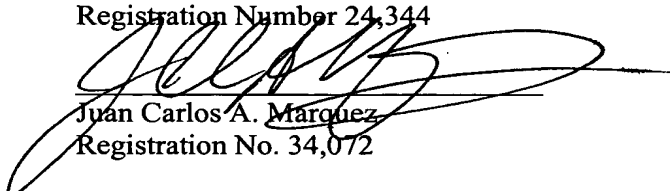
[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] Assignment
[] Petition under _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for
. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of **\$0.00** to cover the fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this
communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit
Account Number 08-1480**.

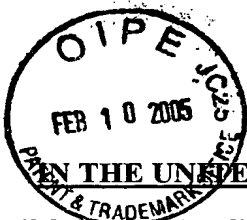
Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344



Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration No. 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
February 10, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SATO et al.

Application Number: 09/940,663

Filed: August 29, 2001

**For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED
TO SMART CART, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD**

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031

Art Unit 2122

Examiner Tang, Kuo Liang

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 10, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: